MR. P. NANOO : May I know whether any action has been taken against the officer who made the appointment against the G. O.?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Sir, the appointment was not in conformity with the Circular which was issued at the first instance on the 22nd May 1937. But it was subsequently amplified by another Circular under the provisions of which the appointment was perfectly in order.

MR. P. NANOO : Was it to justify the appointment that the Circular was issued?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: No, Sir.

MR. P. NANOO : With reference to answer to (*b*) may I know who would have been the person appointed if the appointment was made in conformity with the G. O.?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI : The information regarding that, namely, the person who might have been appointed, is not available now.

MR. P. NANOO: May I know whether information was called for about the person who might have been appointed?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: Sir, when the Government knew that the appointment that was made was not irregular, there was no necessity for ascertaining information as to the persons who might have been appointed. Sir, that is a hypothetical case.

Appointment of Amins in Quilon and Shencotta Munsiff's Courts.

300 ✻ **MR. P. NANOO**: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether two Amin vacancies were created, one in the Shencotta Munsiff's Court and another in the Additional District Munsiff's Court, Quilon, in 1112, on account of the promotion of two Amins to the Quilon District Court;

(*b*) if so, whether such vaccancies were reported to the Public Service Commissioner; and

(*c*) how and by whom such vacancies were filled up?

MR. M. GOVINDA PILLAI: (*a*) Two vacancies of Amins arose, one in the Shencottah Munsiff's Court, and another in the Additional District Munsiff's Court, Quilon, consequent on the promotions of two Amins of the respective Courts to the District Court, Quilon.

(*b*) No.

(*c*) A Temporary Amin of the Karunagapally Munsiff's Court, and a temporary Amin of the Temporary Munsiff's Court, Pathanamthitta, who were the seniors among the acting, sub-protem and Temporary Amins in the Quilon District, were appointed permanent Amins by the District Judge, Quilon.

Road from Kolloorvila to Mundakkal.

301 ✻ **MR. S. NARAYANA PILLAI**: (*Quilon* cum *Kottarakara*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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